



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R. Behnke et al. Attorney Docket No. VAUG118607
Application No.: 10/055,866 Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: January 29, 2004 Examiner: David L. Sorkin
Title: STORAGE/TREATMENT TANK MIXING SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

May 28, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated January 29, 2004, set to expire on April 29, 2004, be extended by one month to expire on May 29, 2004. In response to the Office Action, a continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith (our docket number VAUG122914).

Enclosed is our Check No. 155828 in the amount of \$55 for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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